

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

Continued.

Men's Overcoats!

Just now is overcoat selling time. Some dealers say it's a pity to let them go for so little. It wouldn't take such a cut to move them, but we want to do it in a hurry. 'Tisn't the right policy to carry them over. We won't do it!

\$3.98 for Overcoats which sold up to \$6.50.
\$5.48 for Overcoats which sold up to \$8.00.
\$7.45 for Overcoats which sold up to \$12.50.
\$10.00 for Overcoats which sold up to \$18.00.

Special cut on Men's Worsted Trousers. Everybody knows what pretty patterns they are—\$1.48 for Pants which sold up to \$2.50; \$2.50 for Pants which sold up to \$4.00.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.—We find we are overloaded with Winter Shoes. To reduce our stock, we will commence MONDAY, February 13th, to make a cut in price of every pair of Shoes for two weeks. Reliable shoes at cut prices at

THE BRANDT COMPANY, 213 and 215 High St.
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that Washington hewed down made Washington senior as full of wrath as you will be at yourself when your property is destroyed by fire, and you have no source of compensation, such as you would have had in a good fat policy on the Aetna Fire Insurance Company that we had drawn up in such a clear and concise manner as would enable you to rebuild quickly.

E. L. DASHIELL,

Agent Seaboard, Hartford, Orient and Aetna Fire Insurance Companies,
410 CRAWFORD STREET.

THE LAST CUT!

In order to close out the balance of our Winter Stock, we will offer for the next ten days, the following inducements:

\$3.90 for Men's Overcoats, worth \$6.00.
\$6.90 for Men's Overcoats, both light and dark colors, worth \$10.00.
\$3.90 for Men's Suits, worth \$6.00.
\$5.90 for Men's Suits, worth \$10.00.
\$8.90 for Men's Suits, worth \$15.00.
All our 50c. Heavy Weight Underwear, now 39c.
All our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Heavy Weight Underwear, now 75c.

BOYS' CLOTHING AT LESS THAN COST.

MEN'S HATS AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

A special line of Men's Black and Tan Hose 8c. worth 15c.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

(THE LEADING HOUSE OF PORTSMOUTH)

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Our new plan by which we help you pay for a wheel is working like a charm. Come and see us.

W. N. WHITE, 108 High St., Portsmouth, Va.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

FEBRUARY 13th, 1899.

1,000 yards of 36-inch Percales, 10c. quality, to be sold for 5 1/2c. All new Spring styles opened Saturday. A full line Sea Island and Windsor Percales and Spring Gingham. 1,200 yards of 10c. Outings and Flannelette to be closed out at 5c. per yard.

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 411 COURT STREET.

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BUT

W. & J. PARKER,
 CORNER COUNTY AND CRAWFORD STREETS.

THE CITY LEGISLATURE

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less all was put on equal footing. He then urged the Council to act quickly and pass a resolution requiring our Senators to act in the matter.

Mr. Montague said that he endorsed every word that had been said, but he did not see the necessity of appointing a committee to go to Washington, but that a resolution be adopted endorsing the Labor Union's action and the bill and ask that all aid be rendered in the matter. Mr. Codd said he thought it would be well that the committee on battleships be asked to act in conjunction with the other committees from the two cities with power to act.

Col. K. R. Griffin spoke in behalf of the bill.

On motion the matter was referred to the committee appointed on Battleships to take such action as is necessary to secure the objects asked for.

The Ferry Committee reported having held a meeting and recommended that section 10 be amended so as to require the lessee to purchase a new boat before April, 1900.

Mr. Reed moved that the report of the committee be adopted, provided, in the opinion of the City Attorney, that it is legal. Adopted.

The delinquent tax list was presented and was ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports of city officers were received and referred to the proper committees.

On motion, the rules were suspended in order to allow Judge Watts to speak on a matter of public interest. He said that he was an attorney for Governor Candler, father-in-law of D. Wardrop, of Georgia, to say that Governor did not want the matter of the judgment against D. Wardrop pushed, but that he was ready to make immediate settlement with the city provided they will accept \$7,500 net, in lieu of the judgment for \$9,600 given, and the Judge to pay all costs. After Judge Watts had made plain his proposition a number of remarks were made by the members, who opposed the proposition.

Mr. Brinson said that the compromise had come too late. It should have come before judgment was given. Mr. Menden moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney and the Finance Committee, which was lost.

A communication from the Board of Health, asking that Mr. Green be paid his salary for forty days that he has been held in quarantine, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The quarantine officer stated that the Board of Health had passed a compulsory vaccination order, and asked that the Council would coincide with them, as it was absolutely necessary.

On motion, the Ordinance Committee was instructed to bring in an ordinance in reference to the matter after conferring with the health officers, and call a special meeting for report.

The following were appointed as members of the committee to try and get a battleship built here, and to act with the Labor Union Committee: John J. King, J. Davis Reed, L. P. Slater, C. W. Walker and J. C. Brinson.

On motion, adjourned.

BURGLARY AND ROBBERY.

Some time Monday night the stables 618 Middle street, in which Mr. N. Powers has his horse-shoeing establishment, was entered, and whoever accomplished the task had a good nerve for the front doors, those of the wide and high variety, were broken from the hinges, pulling the nails clean off their fastenings. There was a horse in the stable, with a blanket on him, which the thief or thieves appropriated, and in conjunction with the blanket, a saddle and a saddle blanket also disappeared.

A private stable up-town was also entered, but here the intruder was a little more considerate. The blanket was taken off the horse and left in the hay, where the imprint of a man was plainly visible.

MARRIED BY MR. BEADLES.

Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, just as the great snow-storm was abating, a lady and gentleman drove up to the residence of the Rev. R. B. Beadles, in the county, in the vicinity of Olive Branch Church, and, alighting, announced that they wished to be joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock, which was done.

The groom was Mr. Winfree Bass, of Beverly Hill, Norfolk County, and the bride was Miss Salie S. Thayer, of the city of Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Bass were the recipients of congratulations at the home of the groom.

LEGAL NOTICE.

(By Telegraph to Virginia-Pilot.)
 Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Attorney General Crow filed a suit to-night in the Supreme Court in an attempt to break up the plug tobacco trust. He instituted quo warranto proceedings against the Continental Tobacco Company, the J. G. Butler Tobacco Co., the Brown Brothers Tobacco Co., Drummond Tobacco Co., and the Wright Brothers Tobacco Co., the latter of St. Louis.

The action of the Continental Company in getting control of the other companies caused the attorney general to institute proceedings to destroy the alleged trust.

Tenants Probably Cremated.

(By Telegraph to Virginia-Pilot.)
 Chicago, Feb. 14.—The Arlington apartment building at 463 Fifty-first street, one of the most fashionable apartment buildings on Grand Boulevard was destroyed by fire to-night. Three of the tenants are missing. The total loss is \$150,000.

A six story building, 10 to 24 West Water street, occupied by the Traders' Warehouse Company and a large number of smaller concerns, was completely destroyed by fire this morning, the total loss being estimated at \$780,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Six Day Bicycle Race.

(By Telegraph to Virginia-Pilot.)
 San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 14.—Frank Waller was compelled to drop out of the six day bicycle race this afternoon on account of his eyes. Physicians told him he would be blind for life if he continued. At 8:45 p. m. the twenty-second hour, the leaders were Pearce, 428; Ashinger, 427; Miller, 425; Grim, 423; Lawson, 423; Hale, 419. Records are being broken.

BERKLEY.

Our city has caught its share of the great blizzard that struck this section last Friday evening. Snow has been falling steadily since it began, and the wind has kept at a high rate all the time. About 8 o'clock Monday night the snow clouds cleared away and the stars came out for the first time in several days.

Churches Sunday night were all closed and there has been but very little passing on the streets since the storm commenced.

In some places the snow has drifted to the depth of several feet. The cars have not run since noon Sunday, and but few of our people ventured across to Norfolk. While the passenger train on the Norfolk and Southern made her regular trips yesterday she was greatly delayed, and the freight that left here Sunday night is snow bound at Edenton.

The following accidents to house roofs and sheds have occurred since Sunday morning:

The roof of the livery stable of Mr. W. E. Roach fell through, injuring carriages to the amount of \$500.

The corrugated iron shed in front of W. H. Lane's bar fell under the weight of the snow, breaking the glass front. Damage about \$100.

Also sheds in front of E. H. Williams' bar and W. Corey's grocery store fell, breaking the glass front at each place with considerable damage.

The oldest residence of the vicinity declared it to be the largest snow and coldest spell of weather since the great snow of 1857.

Business generally is suspended and all the mills and factories are shut down.

Three colored men were arrested Monday in a row at Page's bar, up town, and brought to the station house.

Sergeant Rudd and Officers Grim and Sykes raided the barber shop last Sunday of John Phillips and A. J. Turner, on Liberty street extended, suspected of selling liquors on Sunday. They succeeded in capturing a lot of beer and other liquors. The parties will have a hearing this morning before Mayor R. A. McCoy.

The funeral exercises of Mr. W. Thornton Wilson, whose drowning was mentioned in Sunday's paper, were conducted from Oaklett M. E. Church Sunday afternoon by the pastor Rev. Mr. Baker. The following were the day in a row at Page's bar, up town, Merle Newton, P. Paxton, Paxton T. Dowdy, Thomas Dowdy, W. Spellings. The remains were buried in Magnolia cemetery.

The funeral exercises of Mr. Seth Smithson were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Berkley Avenue Church by Rev. Dr. J. G. Burroughs. Remains buried in Magnolia cemetery.

Mr. Samuel Sykes died Monday at 5 p. m. at his home on Berkley avenue, after several days of illness. He leaves a wife and two children. Remains were interred in Magnolia cemetery yesterday.

Miss Ida Simmons is indisposed at her home on Washington street.

Mrs. George Simmons is very sick at her home on Washington street.

The Belt Line engine No. 1 became snow bound and jumped the track at Berkley avenue extended crossing Monday afternoon, which delayed traveling that way several hours.

John Philipps and A. J. Turner, both colored, who were arrested Sunday on being suspected of selling liquors on Sunday, were fined \$2 and costs each Monday for shaving and cutting hair on Sunday.

For lack of quorum no meeting of the Town Council was held Monday night.

Some unknown persons forced entrance in the rear of Simon Saulsbury's dry goods store, on Liberty street, Sunday night, after 12 o'clock, and stole about \$125 worth of goods. One negro was caught wearing some of the goods yesterday and arrested. He claimed that he bought the goods.

The Misses Loebs' store was broken open Sunday night and about \$20 worth of fannels stolen. No clue to the thief yet. Entrance was effected through the back door.

Mrs. E. J. Winborne is quite sick at her residence on Chestnut street.

Mr. E. J. Winborne received a severe bruise in falling on the steps of his residence Saturday afternoon. He is yet confined to his room from the effects of the fall.

Mr. W. O. Stelf, traveling salesman of the Standard Oil Company, is stopping in our town.

Mr. Wallace Winborne, a young and well known business man of the firm of Winborne and Rea, of Edenton, N. C., and Miss Mary F. Rea, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Rea, of the same firm, were married yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock at the residence of the bride on Queen street, Edenton. The words were spoken by Rev. J. Anderson, of the Baptist Church of Hertford, N. C. Only the relatives and a few friends of the family were present. They arrived here by the Norfolk and Southern train yesterday afternoon and will spend several days with the parents of Mr. Winborne, on Chestnut street. They will reside in Edenton.

A large number of men were engaged yesterday shoveling snow off the sidewalks and street car track. The cars began making trips yesterday afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Josephine Ross were shipped via the Norfolk and Carolina to Little Washington N. C., for burial yesterday morning.

Wood has become very scarce in town. Several of the dealers are continually out. If the cold weather continues for many days we will have a wood famine.

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 Is the only preparation that will restore the hair to its original healthfulness.
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Mrs. MINNIE STODGHILL.



WINE OF CARDUI

It isn't necessary for a woman to give particulars. When she says she has "female troubles", other women know what that means. It means days and nights of endless suffering. It means headaches which no tongue can describe. It means that terrible bearing and dragging down in the lower abdomen. It means agonizing backache, and shoulder ache, and arm ache, and aches in the lower limbs. It means nerves on edge—the blues—despondency and loss of hope. It means debilitating drains that the doctors call leucorrhoea. It means martyrdom—sometimes even death seems preferable. And still Wine of Cardui will utterly put those diseases and pains to rout. It has cured thousands of cases when nothing else on earth would. To the budding woman, to the bride, to the wife, to the expectant mother, to those going through the Change of Life, this Vegetable Wine is a blessing.

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.
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RHEUMATISM CURED
 IN ALL ITS FORMS BY
KIMBALL'S Anti-Rheumatic RING.
 READ FACTS AND USE YOUR OWN JUDGMENT.

You buy of us Rings of all kinds—Engagement, Birthday, Wedding, Infant's Misses' and Boys' Rings—and that beautiful "Anti-Rheumatic Ring." The genuine article is the "Kimball." Buy no other. For the best in Jewelry lines call on us. For best work on Watches, Jewelry, engraving, we not only have the best guns, but the men that know how to stand behind them. We are continuing our clearance sales.

C. F. Greenwood & Bro.,
 318 MAIN STREET.

M'ENERY AMENDMENT PASSES

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off their feet. Impressively he recalled the scandals in connection with the building of the Pacific railroads, and pleaded with the House not to dishonor itself by enacting a rule that had stood for 110 years as a safeguard to legislation. There were some things that could not be done with impunity.

There were several interesting colloquies between Mr. Cannon and Mr. Hepburn as they fenced for advantage.

Without concluding the debate upon the point of order, the committee rose. The Army Appropriation bill was reported by Mr. Hull, who gave notice that he would call it up at the earliest opportunity.

At 5:15 p. m. the House adjourned.

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.
 General Grosvenor, of Ohio, chairman of the Republican caucus, to-day announced the appointment of the following Republicans of the House as members on financial legislation, provided for by the resolution of the Republican caucus: Representatives Henderson, of Iowa; Payne, of New York; Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Kern, of Ohio; Hawley, of Texas; Lovering, of Massachusetts; Overstreet, of Indiana; Curtis, of Kansas; Loud, of California; Babcock, of Wisconsin, and Morris, of Minnesota.

STILL FIGHTING EWART.
 In the executive session of the Senate to-day, Senator Butler continued his presentation of the opposition to the confirmation of Hon. H. G. Ewart as judge of the Western District of North Carolina. He took up especially the question that Mr. Ewart is not of a judicial temperament and cited many witnesses to show that he was of hasty and vindictive temper.

Mr. Butler declined to consent to a proposition from his colleague, Senator Pritchard, to fix a time to vote on the nomination.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

TWO MEN KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED.

(By Telegraph to Virginia-Pilot.)
 Charleston, S. C., Feb. 14.—A construction engine was wrecked by the spreading of the tracks on the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad eleven miles outside of this city at 1:45 o'clock to-day and two men were killed and eight were more or less seriously injured. The engine had gone out of this city with a crew of five men and carried five others who were in the employ of the Long Distance Bell Telephone Company now constructing a line between here and Augusta. When 11 miles out the engine was running on a straight track at about fifteen miles speed. Without a moment's warning the track spread and the engine was thrown into a ditch. With one exception the men who had been on it were caught under it. The dead are:

M. B. Jackson, of Atlanta, telephone employe; Fred B. Forbes, of Ypsilante, Michigan, telephone employe. He leaves a widow.

The injured are: W. R. Etheridge, of Macon, internally injured and may die; R. J. Mulligan, Augusta, Ga., cut and bruised about body and face; W. F. Wells, of Atlanta, bruised about the body; Conductor Edward Coughlin, this city, fractured collar bone; J. E. Clark, fireman, wounds on head and legs; Dan Marlee, brakeman, bruised about the body; John Doyle, brakeman, legs mashed.

Mr. Mulligan was the

entire party who was not caught under the engine. He assisted the other men to escape from their perilous positions. Another train that was due at 11:15 a. m. was delayed by the accident. The 11 mile post was flagged before it ran into the wreck and from it assistance was obtained from the city. During the afternoon all the wounded men were brought here and cared for. They are all doing as well as could be expected.

FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION.
 Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—One man was killed and five seriously injured to-day in a powder explosion at Moss Grove, on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad.

The victims were members of a construction gang and were blasting rocks near Moss Grove. It is supposed that a spark from a pipe ignited a keg of powder. All the injured will recover except one.

CUBANS REALIZE MISTAKE
 IN WITHDRAWING FROM GARCIA FUNERAL PROCESSION.

(By Telegraph to Virginia-Pilot.)
 Havana, Feb. 14.—Brigadier General George R. Ernst, of Major General Brooke's staff, has completed the examination of between 800,000 and 900,000 rations of beef in army storehouses. He found less than 2 per cent. of bad beef, which was received in the same shipment as the beef condemned last week. One box in every ten was opened and examined and also every box that was smelling bad.

In the matter of the withdrawal of Cubans from the Garcia funeral procession on Saturday the better element of Cubans are now realizing that a mistake was made in the childish attitude and behavior of their generals on that day. Public opinion is fixing the blame upon the representatives of the Cuban Assembly and upon Fernandez Freyre, one of the vice presidents of the Assembly, and General Andrade, who, it is alleged, were responsible for the order to withdraw. Condemnation of Saturday's action is growing and expressions of regret and apologies will probably be tendered to Major General Brooke.

THE MAINE'S DEAD.
 Mr. Santander, bishop of Havana, has declined to allow Father Thomas Sherman, who recently arrived here from Porto Rico, to hold prayer at the cemetery to-morrow when the ladies of the city decorate the graves of those who lost their lives there by the blowing up of the United States battleship Maine. The City Council has decided to be represented at the ceremonies by three of its members.

LIGHTS BLOWN DOWN.
 During a severe wind storm last night 200 tents in the camp of Major General Fitzhugh Lee were blown down among them being that of Lieutenant Colonel Mann, chief surgeon of the Seventh Army Corps. The consequence was that 1,800 soldiers were temporarily deprived of shelter.

Lieutenants Algernon Sartoris and Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., and two or three other young officers clung to the ropes of the tent in which Major General Lee was sleeping through the fiercest of the storm and kept it from being blown down.

THE RACE QUESTION.
 Holman's Washington cafe, on the Central Park, has been ordered closed by Senator Federico Mora, civil engineer of Havana, because of the refusal of the proprietor to serve drinks to mulattoes the Cuban general, Ducloux.

Mr. Holman, who is an American, says he will reopen, claiming that he is sustained by the American authorities. It is considered that the